# RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

FOUNDED 1884. ENTERED VICTORIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE, 1908.

PREMIERS, V.F.A., 1902, 1905
RUNNERS-UP 1901, 1903, 1904

PREMIERS, V.F.L., 1920, 1921, 1932
RUNNERS-UP 1919 - 24 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 31 - 33

## Forty-Ninth Annual Report and Balance Sheet

SEASON 1933

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Richmond Town Hall on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 17th JANUARY, 1934, at 8 p.m. to receive Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, elect Office-bearers, and transact any other business of which notice has been given. A musical programme, under the direction of Social Secretary Mr. J. McDougall, will be provided.

## List of Office-Bearers

**President: B. V. HERBERT, Esq.**

**Vice-Presidents:**

H. Dyke, Esq.; W. H. Gosch, Esq.; C. H. Hall, Esq.; H. L. Roberts, Esq.; E. Taylor, Esq.; V. Thorp, Esq.

**Committee:**

Messrs. F. J. Costello, H. Cox, B. D. Edmond, W. J. T. Higginbotham, W. Hockey, J. McDougall, F. E. O'Brien.

Players' Representatives on Committee: Messrs. M. Bolger, P. Bentley, A. Geddes.

**Richmond Cricket Club's Representative on Committee:** Mr. M. Rankin.

**Delegate to Richmond Cricket Club:** Mr. B. D. Edmond.

**Richmond League Seconds' Representative on Committee:** Mr. G. Smith.

**Victorian League Delegates:** Messrs. H. L. Roberts and J. J. Smith.

**Chairman of Committee:** Mr. W. H. Gosch.

**Hon. Solicitor:** F. E. O'Brien, Esq.

Auditors: J. Appleby, Esq., L.I.C.A., L.C.A., and J. W. Atkinson, Esq., L.I.C.A.

**Hon. Medical Officer:** Dr. L. M. Smith.

**Hon. Dentist:** Mr. G. Kermond.

Non-Playing Coach: Mr. W. Schmidt.

**Timekeeper: Mr. W. Baker.**

Captain: Mr. P. Bentley.

Vice-Captain: Mr. B. McCormack.

**Training Room Staff:** Messrs. E. Saunders (head), J. Watson, R .G. Davall, H. Fargher, M. Noble, W. Thurley, T. Webster.

**Door Steward:** Mr. L. Cameron.

**Hon. Chiropodist:** Mr. A. W. Rosier.

**Boot Studders:** Messrs. T. Carswell and H. Vine.

**Property Steward:** Mr. C. Callander.

**Players' Property Steward:** Mr. A. Lewis.

**Selection Committee:** Messrs. H. L. Roberts (chairman), F. E. O'Brien, E. Taylor (part), C. Hall (part), Captain and Vice-Captain.

**Finance Committee:** Messrs. B. D. Edmond (chairman), W. Hockey, , and F. O'Brien, Treasurer and Secretary.

**Hon. Treasurer:** Mr. J. D. Langdon.

**Hon. Assistant Secretary:** Mr. B. D. Edmond.

**Hon. Social Secretary:** Mr. J. McDougall.

**Hon. Secretary:** Mr. J. J. Smith, 14 Leslie St., Richmond. J 3797.

**INDUCE YOUR FRIENDS TO BECOME MEMBERS**

# NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE-BEARERS, SEASON 1934

**President:** Mr. B. V. HERBERT (unopposed).

**Vice-Presidents:**

Messrs. H. DYKE, W. H. GOSCH, C. H. HALL, H. L. ROBERTS, E. TAYLOR, V. THORP, (all unopposed).

**Committee:** (Seven to be Elected)

Messrs F. J. COSTELLO, H. COX, B. D. EDMOND, A. DAWS, W. J. HIGGINBOTHAM, W. HOCKEY, W. MINTERN, F. O'BRIEN, J. McDOUGALL and G. SMITH.

**Hon. Treasurer:**

Mr. J. D. LANGDON (unopposed).

**Hon. Secretary:**

Mr. J. J. SMITH (unopposed).

## 5, 10, 15-YEAR PLAYERS.

### 15 Years.

1923—H. James. 1924—V. Thorp.

### 10 Years.

1918—H. James. 1919—V. Thorp, B. V. Herbert, P. Maybury, S. Reeves. 1921—C. H. Hall. 1923—F. V. Hughes. 1924—F. Harley. 1926—J. Smith, D. Don.

### 5 Years.

1913—H. James, E. Ohlsen, W. Mahoney, R. Bowden, G. Gibson. 1914—P. Maybury, B. V. Herbert, V. Thorp, F. McCashney, F. Love, S. Reeves. 1916—D. J. Moffatt, C. H. Hall. 1918—A. J. Bettles, R. T. Hede, F. V. Hughes. 1919—H. Allessio, L. Burke, A. Danks, F. Harley, E. Keggin, W. Thomas. 1920—G. Bayliss, 1921—M. Hislop, D. Don, J. Smith, R. Weatherill. 1923—G. Weatherill. 1924—F. Huggard, J. Karthaus, N. McIntosh, D. Minogue, E. Taylor. 1925—M. Morris. 1926—D. Hayes. 1927—A. McIsaac, G. Rudolph. 1929—B. McCormack, A. Geddes, P. Bentley, T. Gilhooley, D. Harris, J. Titus, H. Weidner, K. Millar. 1931—J. Baggott, J. Murdoch, C. Watson. 1932—W. Benton, B. Foster, S. Judkins. 1933—M. Hunter, M. Sheahan.

## LIFE MEMBERS.

The Club's Life Membership List is as follows:—J. Charles, 1885; J. Eastman, 1896; J. J. Stewart, 1897; A. Elder, 1898; J. H. Egan, 1899; W. Malone (deceased), 1900; W. J. Bicknell, 1902; C. Backhouse (deceased), 1904; A. McNair, 1905; G. R. P. Beachcroft, 1906; A. Edmonds, 1908; A. A. Manzie, 1909; C. Whitaker (deceased), 1910; J. H. Archer, W. A. Maybury, 1912; A. Tietgens, 1914; G. McIntosh (deceased), 1915; J. H. James, 1915; R. T. Kelly, W. H. Lohse, 1916; B. V. Herbert, P. H. Maybury, 1917; S. W. Reeves, V. C. Thorp, 1919; C. H. Hall, D. Henry, 1920; A. Aarons, T. Delaney, 1921; A. J. Bettles, B. Goodwin, 1922; F. V. Hughes, A. Wood, 1923; F. Harley, J. Watson, 1924; E. J. Fayle (deceased), O. Mitchell (deceased), 1925; D. Don, J. Smith, 1926; H. Dyke, E. Taylor, 1927; D. Hayes, R. J. Stanley, 1928; W. H. Gosch, H. L. Roberts, 1929; W. J. T. Higginbotham, J. J. Smith, 1930; J. D. Langdon, P. Page, 1931; W. Baker, B. D. Edmond, 1932; H. Cox, L. Cameron, 1933.

## CLUB OFFICIALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE ADMISSION TO LEAGUE

| Year | President | Secretary | Treasurer | Captain | Highest Goal Kicker | | Scores For Gls. | Bhds. | Scores Gls. | Bhds. | Psn. Against |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1908 | G. H. Bennett M.L.A. | A. Manzie | A. McNair | C. Pannam<br>R. Condon | W. Bourke (24) | 128 | 172 | 178 | 207 | | Ninth |
| 1909 | F. G. Tudor | " | " | J. Lawson | W. Bourke (20) | 112 | 153 | 179 | 209 | | Eighth |
| 1910 | M.H.R. | " | " | W. Schmidt | M. Maguire (20) | 127 | 175 | 121 | 186 | | Seventh |
| 1911 | " | " | " | L. Incigneri | M. Maguire (29) | 122 | 199 | 138 | 193 | | Eighth |
| 1912 | " | G. P. Beachcroft | J. McDermott | E. Ohlsen | E. Keggin (24) | 115 | 173 | 184 | 229 | | Ninth |
| 1913 | " | W. H. Lohse | J. H. Archer | H. James | P. Martyn (32) | 143 | 176 | 150 | 190 | | Seventh |
| 1914 | " | " | " | W. Thomas | C. Hall (32) | 143 | 226 | 143 | 219 | | Eighth |
| 1915 | " | " | " | " | C. Hall (25) | 126 | 150 | 158 | 216 | | Sixth |
| 1916 | " | " | " | " | P. Martyn (22) | 120 | 139 | 131 | 170 | | Fourth |
| 1917 | " | W. A. Maybury | " | P. H. Maybury | C. Fehring (14) | 104 | 138 | 127 | 192 | | Sixth |
| 1918 | " | " | " | C. H. Hall | D. Don (19) | 96 | 176 | 117 | 155 | | Sixth |
| 1919 | A. Wood | " | " | W. Thomas | D. Don (31) | 172 | 251 | 148 | 210 | | Run's - up |
| 1920 | " | " | " | D. T. Minogue | G. Bayliss (63) | 202 | 223 | 143 | 154 | | Premrs |
| 1921 | " | " | A. Aarons | " | G. Bayliss (53) | 188 | 222 | 149 | 226 | | Premrs |
| 1922 | " | " | " | " | G. Bayliss (32) | 146 | 163 | 154 | 204 | | Fifth |
| 1923 | " | " | " | " | D. Fraser (18) | 121 | 180 | 156 | 202 | | Eighth |
| 1924 | J. H. Archer | F. Page | " | " | M. Morris (44) | 172 | 259 | 169 | 222 | | Run's - up |
| 1925 | " | " | J. D. Langdon | " | M. Morris (25) | 132 | 189 | 158 | 183 | | Seventh |
| 1926 | " | " | " | M. Morris | D. Lynch (31) | 186 | 261 | 214 | 211 | | Seventh |
| 1927 | " | " | " | A. Geddes | J. Baggott (37) | 218 | 270 | 164 | 219 | | Run's - up |
| 1928 | " | " | " | " | J. Baggott (61) | 253 | 303 | 195 | 218 | | Run's - up |
| 1929 | " | " | " | C. Lilburne | J. Titus (54) | 277 | 311 | 235 | 220 | | Run's - up |
| 1930 | " | " | " | A. Geddes | J. Titus (50) | 214 | 257 | 175 | 207 | | Fourth |
| 1931 | " | " | " | M. Hunter | D. Strang (68) | 247 | 292 | 174 | 243 | | Run's - up |
| 1932 | B. V. Herbert | J. S. Smith | " | P. Bentley | D. Strang (49) | 242 | 290 | 174 | 244 | | Premrs |
| 1933 | " | " | " | " | D. Strang (51) | 281 | 249 | 206 | 241 | | Run's-up. |
| | | | | | Totals: | | 4387 | 5597 | 4240 | 5370 | |

# Annual Report of Committee of Management, 1933

To the Members of the Richmond Football Club.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

It is with pleasure that the Committee presents for your approval its Annual Report on the affairs of the Club for Season 1933. While we did not achieve the complete success on the field we all hoped for, nevertheless, results were in many respects notable for sound achievement, and inspires hope for the future.

The Committee feels that its first duty is to express the thanks of members to the players for their magnificent work over a long and strenuous year. To reach the high place the team did on the premiership list takes courage, skill, and perseverance in a marked degree.

Committees of Management have their place in the operations of a club, and can initiate the moves and foster the spirit which makes for ultimate success, but it is the players, in the final analysis, who carry the banners of the club, and are guardians of its prestige. Of them Richmond is justly proud, and members may feel assured that it will not be long before another premiership pennant floats over the pavilion at Punt Road.

Except for a very brief period, the team led the field throughout the first round, and after defeating every team with claims to the premiership, it entered the vital final round with the proud record of having won 15 out of 18 matches. Our nearest opponents were eight points below, having lost two more matches. Our prospects of another premiership then looked bright, and the club's big public following was buoyant with hope. Fate decreed otherwise, however. Meeting South Melbourne in the second semi-final, we lost by three goals after what was universally admitted to be a magnificent struggle in which the vigor, speed, and skill of the team were something to marvel at.

We had our revenge when we met Geelong on the following Saturday in the preliminary final, and defeated them by nine points. That game will live long in the memories of those lucky enough to see it. In a sensational finish your team showed the real fighting spirit for which it has always been justly famous, and the brilliance of its effort completely overpowered the opposition. The grand final, however, found our ranks weakened by injuries, and with three forwards having to be replaced, we went into the struggle under a severe handicap. It was too great, as also was the strain of having to play three strenuous games on successive Saturdays, and we had to rest content with runners-up position, which was our lot also in 1919, 1924,-27-28-29-31. Our best congratulations are extended to South Melbourne, the new premiers.

There is no gain-saying the great drawing power of your team, and the high place it holds in popular favor. Truly it is a team of record builders. At Carlton on July 8, 1933, when we played, the gate receipts were £1.365, the highest ever known for a first-round match in the history of the League. Again in the grand final of last season, we played before 75,754 people, the greatest number ever seen on the Melbourne Ground, or at any football match in Australia. Every League record for public patronage has been shattered by the Richmond team. We will not rest content until we show the football world that our record in match-winning and premierships are equal to our powers of attracting the public to our games.

Members can view the prospects of next season with every confidence. We have all our well-known and tried players available; we have excellent reserves and the supply of new recruits from the local juniors and the country will ensure having a side that will again fill a high place on the premiership list. The Committee has not been inactive in the off season, and it promises a few pleasant surprises with the new talent at its disposal.

**Richmond Cricket Club.**—It is our pleasing duty to again refer to the harmony and good feeling now existing between the sister clubs. Both bodies are working hand in hand with a very worthy object in view of making the Richmond Ground one of the finest in the metropolitan area. The improvements made in the past two years are fully appreciated by the patrons and players. Further improvements this year have been made in the playing arena, and a new hot water service, with an increased storage capacity has been installed, which has added to the comfort of the players.

Your Committee extend its hearty congratulations to First Eleven on having finished third on the Premiership list, and also to the Baseball First Nine who were runners-up to Collingwood after a memorable game in which two additional innings were ordered before finality was reached. Your Committee again places on record its appreciation of the work of not only the executive officers of the Cricket Club (Messrs. E. H. King, J.P., President, W. Bayley Secretary, and Merv. Rankin, Hon. Treasurer), but all members of the General Committee. To Mr. W. Bayley, who has relinquished the office of Secretary, a position he so ably filled, we extend a special word of thanks for his unfailing courtesy and assistance to your Club. Opportunity is also taken to wish his successor, Mr. Perc. Maybury, every success in his new position.

**Brownlow Medal.** — Your Committee tender its heartiest congratulations to "Chicken" Smallhorn, the Fitzroy wingster, on his splendid performance of gaining the coveted Brownlow Medal for Season 1933.

To Gordon Strang your Committee also tender heartest congratulations on his selection as the Most Popular Player in the Victorian Football League. This honor was also richly rewarded in a cheque for £50 and a handsome trophy.

**Donors.**—The Club again desires to record its appreciation of the many donations in the form of cheques, goods and trophies received from gentlemen and firms interested in the welfare of the Club. The Committee acknowledges with hearty thanks the various amounts and goods received, and trusts that the Club may merit the honor of their continued support and interest.

**Congratulations.**—To the South Melbourne Club, the winners of the 1933 V.F.L. Premiership, we convey our sincere congratulations. Although disappointed at losing the final match, the Richmond Club accepted the reverse in good spirit, and were the first to congratulate the victors. To the remaining members of the four—Geelong and Carlton—we also extend our congratulations.

**Ballarat Trip.**—A party to the number of 50 visited Ballarat on August 12. A match was played against a combined team from the Ballarat League, and resulted in a win for the Tigers. A very enjoyable week-end was spent by those fortunate enough to make the trip. Messrs. Bruce Edmond and J. D. Langdon acted as joint managers, and on their return reported that the conduct of the members of the party was in keeping with the tradition of the Club. We desire to tender our sincere thanks to the Ballarat Football League, Ballarat Fish Society, Mr. Edgar Dunbar, Acting Mayor of Ballarat, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Yendy, Secretary Wendouree Football Club, and C. J. Leggo. To our hosts, we tender our best thanks for the kind hospitality extended to the Richmond Club.

**Local Junior Clubs.**—Although no premierships were ught to Richmond in 1933 by the principal Junior ms, the improvement displayed by the Richmond istrict in reaching the final four in the League Sub-Districts augurs well for the future of this fine junior side. May they further improve in the coming season and win the coveted premiership for the hard-working band of officials who deserve success.

The scouts of the Richmond Second Eighteen are present at junior matches each Saturday, and the form displayed by local juniors is watched very closely. By this method it is hoped that new faces will be seen in the Cubs this coming season. Donations were made to the following:—St. Ignatius Old Boys', Richmond City, Burnley Seniors, Burnley Juniors, Richmond Amateurs, Brighton Street Old Boys.

**General.**—Your Committee has pleasure in placing on record its appreciation of the diligent and faithful work of your Hon. Treasurer (Mr. J. D. Langdon), Assistant Secretary (Mr. B. D. Edmond), and Social Secretary (Mr. J. McDougall).

The consistent service rendered in the training room year after year by Messrs. C. Callander, A. King, and Lou Cameron are deserving of your warmest thanks.

Your Club gratefully acknowledges the work performed throughout the season by Dr. L. M. Smith (Hon. Medical Officer), Mr. Garnet Kermond (Hon. Dentist), and Mr. Frank O'Brien (Hon. Solicitor). At all times the services of these three gentlemen were at the disposal of the Club.

Ray Martin won the prize presented this year for the League's best dancer, which was competed for at the big charity ball held at the Palais, St. Kilda.

The Club is deeply indebted to Mr. Tom Trowbridge for the presentations made to the Committee to commemorate the Premiership of 1932.

On the occasion of the Footscray match at Richmond your Club had the pleasure of entertaining the Western Australian Carnival Team at a dinner at the Palms, and later they were interested spectators at the match Richmond v. Footscray. Your Committee deems it an honor to have the privilege of treating this fine team to the hospitality of the Tigers.

Again this year your Club entertained the veterans at the Fitzroy match. These hardy old Tigers appreciate the kindly thought, and your Committee intend to make this annual meeting of the pioneers of your Club one of the season's important functions.

Your Club conveys its sincere thanks to the National Sporting Club for their kind invitation to attend the Stadium.

Your Club conveys its sincere thanks to Maples, Swan Street, for Prizes of £4 to players.

Opportunity is taken to thank Mr. Tom Trowbridge for his generosity in connection with the Premiership Commemoration Plaques presented to Committeemen. This demonstration of his practical support is appreciated by all officials associated with the Club.

Basil McCormack has now played in 150 games; a splendid effort. Other players this year to pass the century mark are J. Titus and S. Judkins. These three players will be presented with trophies at the Annual Meeting to commemorate their grand association with your Club.

**Obituary.**—We regret to record the demise of the following during the past season. To their sorrowing relatives and friends we tender our sincere sympathy:—Mr. Geo. Brown, Players' Property Steward; Mr. W. Driver, First Aid Man; Mr. Geo. Gill, Auditor.

**Carnival and Inter-State Matches.**—The Australian National Football Council held the Carnival games this year in Sydney, and Victoria again secured the honor of Champion State. Gordon Strang and Kevin O'Neill represented your Club, and worthily upheld the traditions of the Tigers.

In the Inter-State match Victoria v. South Australia at Adelaide, your Club was honored by the selection of Percy Bentley as captain of the Victorians; Ray Martin was also selected as first rover. Percy created a Club record, being the first Inter-State Captain from the Richmond Club. Your Club's congratulations are extended to the players concerned, and to the Captain, Syd. Coventry, and members of the Carnival team.

**Captain, Vice-Captain and Coach.**—Percy Bentley was again the unanimous choice of his fellow-players for the position of Captain for the 1933 season, while the vice-captaincy went to Basil McCormack. Both these players proved excellent leaders, and by their skill and determined play set a very high standard of leadership. Billy Schmidt, an ex-captain of your team, was appointed to the position of Coach. Billy gave to the position his undivided attention, and carried it out with thoroughness and efficiency.

**Checker Hughes.**—Your Committee regrets that Checker Hughes has severed his connection with the old Club he so ably served in the capacity of Coach for the past seven years. He had the full backing of your Committee, whilst your players had every confidence in his ability. Our loss is Melbourne's gain.

**Training Staff, Honorary Officials, and Workers.**—Your training staff again played a most important part, no fault could be found in their work throughout the past season. Ern. Saunders again supervised the training room staff. He is indeed a popular official, his expert services being available at any time to the players under his care. He was loyally assisted by the staff, which comprised—R. G. Davall (Assistant Head Trainer), H. Fargher, Mark Noble, J. Watson, T. Webster, and W. Thurley. Your Committee, is also pleased to make reference to the fine work of the following:—Chiropodist, Mr. A. W. Rosier; Timekeeper, Mr. Wal. Baker; Door Steward, Mr. Lou. Cameron; Boot Studders: Messrs. Carswell and H. Vine; Property Steward, Mr. C. Callander; Players' Property Steward, Mr. A. Lewis; Training Room Assistant, Mr. A. King; and those Ladies and Gentlemen who assisted in the sale of Membership Tickets. All are deserving of your warmest thanks.

**League Delegates.**—Messrs. H. L. Roberts and J. J. Smith were appointed your representatives to the Victorian Football League. Your best thanks are due to both for the great amount of time devoted to the interests of your Club, and the game in general. Your Committee would esteem it a compliment if Mr. H. L. Roberts, now in his tenth year as Delegate be honored by election to the Victorian Fooball League Life-Membership. Mr. Roberts is Vice-President of the Victorian Football League, Vice-President of the Country Football League, and Chairman of the C.F.L. Appeal Board.

**Social Committee.**—Your Committee is truly fortunate in having the services of an energetic Ladies' Committee which, throughout the season, has done excellent work in connection with the Club's Social activities. As a slight recognition and appreciation of their work, they were entertained at the end of the season at a Theatre Party and Supper, and a delightful evening was spent.

This Committee was successful in raising £90, a good effort considering the times we are now passing through.

To Mr. Jim McDougall, Social Secretary, and the following Ladies we again express our sincere thanks:—Mesdames Tom O'Halloran, A. King, Costello, Titus, Andrews; and Misses Irene O'Halloran and Hilda Curtis.

**Inter-State Team Manager.**—Your Secretary (Mr. J. J. Smith) was appointed manager of the Victorian team which visited Adelaide. He excelled in his job, being

praised by the League, and presented with a gift from members of the party.

**Albury and Wagga Trip.**—At the termination of the season a party to the number of 50, comprising Committee, players, and staff, journeyed to Albury for eight days' holiday. A match was played against a combined team from the Ovens and Murray League, which, after a very good game, was won by your representatives. The match staged at Wagga on the Sunday again resulted in a victory for the Tigers. The football authorities in both centres did everything possible to make our trip enjoyable, and to hear the comments of all who had the pleasure of making it, one would say that they succeeded admirably. To Mr. Burt (President of the O. and M. League), and to Mr. Clem Hill and Mr. Charles Theil we desire to tender our most sincere thanks, as to their untiring efforts the success of our stay in Albury was in no small measure due. As regards the other gentlemen too numerous to mention who contributed in every possible way to entertain our party, we would ask them also to accept our warmest thanks.

Messrs. J. D. Langdon and J. J. Smith managed this trip in efficient manner, and were heartily thanked by members of the party, who presented them with handsome gifts in appreciation of their efforts.

**Second Eighteen.**—Your Committee heartily congratulate the Second Eighteen on their performance of the past season. Though not fortunate enough to gain a place in the final four, the Cubs played many sterling games. Owing to the ranks of the senior side being sorely depleted by injuries and disqualifications, the assistance rendered to the Cubs by senior reserves this year was very limited indeed, when one considers that most Second Eighteen teams have no less than 15 senior reserves a very high standard of football is attained. A successful Second Eighteen is compelled to have at least 10 senior reserves each Saturday to maintain a position in the leading four. Your Committee has pleasure in conveying is heartiest thanks to the Cubs officials, Messrs. H. L. Roberts (President), J. Cook (Hon. Secretary), B. Cox (Hon. Treasurer), and members of the Committee for the valuable work so successfully performed. C. Tyson again acted as Coach, and for his valuable services we again tender our best thanks. The Cup donated by your Club for presentation to the Cubs for the Best and Fairest Player for Season 1933 was won by Keith Torpey, to whom we extend our congratulations. May Keith still further improve and gain inclusion in the Tiger ranks.

**Donations, 1933.**—Dimmey's Store, £1/1/; Bryant and May, £5/5/; Carlton and United Brewery, £5/5/; Syd. Sherrin, £5; S. Sassella, £5; James Parsons, £5/5/; W. Halliday, £5/5/; M. J. Carroll (Chemist), £3; Dr. L. M. Smith, £2/2/; Maples, Swan Street, £2/2/; Burnley Flour Mills, £1; Rosella Preserving Co., £1/1/; Smith, Mitchell & Co., £1/1/; Hon. J. H. Scullin, £1/1/; Mr. Ralph Tatterson, £1/1/; M. Kanis, £1/1/; Pelaco Ltd., £1/1/; Mr. Finnemore, £1; Mrs. T. Jackson, £1/1/; James Dickson & Co., £1/1/; W. Fowler, £1/1/; Merv. Rankin, £1/1/; Dan. Whelan, £1/1/; J. Brock, £1/1/; Kiwi Co., 10/6. Total, £54/7/6.

**Donations Other Than Cash.**—Australian Knitting Mills Pty. Ltd., portion of uniforms; Preservene Pty. Ltd., soap for training purposes; Richmond Brewery, refreshments; Hoyts Cinema, Bridge Road, entertaining players and officials; Burnley Picture Theatre, entertaining players and officials; Mrs. Titus, Hotel Victoria, Church Street, entertaining players and officials at dinner. All concerned are kindly asked to note the Committee's appreciation. The handsome Cup presented this year by Hoyts Cinema Theatre, Bridge Road, was won by M. Hunter. The Burnley Theatre Trophy this year was a handsome Coffee Service, won by Tom O'Halloran. Both players richly deserved the honor bestowed on them. Your Committee appreciates the generous action of the Management of the Regent Theatre for the invitation to be present at the Gala Night, and presentation of Cheque and Trophy to Gordon Strang, Victoria's most popular player.

Special thanks are due to Mr. W. Halliday for wonderful Trophy (Case of Cutlery) valued at £15-15-0; to Cinema Theatre for Three Double Tickets for Three Months: to Cr. G. Farnsworth (Footscray) and Mr. Richardson (Brunswick) for Gold Medals; to Mr. J. H. Archer (Hats); to Mr. M. Kanis (Cup); to Messrs. Heber, Trowbridge and Fleming (Trophies); to Messrs. Cotter (Newport) £5-5-0, R. Morland £3-3-0, H. Dyke and Mrs J. J. Smith.

**Players' Provident Fund.**—The Players' Provident Fund, which was established in Season 1930, is in a flourishing condition. Payments to the funds during the year amounted to £227/10/2, representing £203 grant from Club funds and accumulated interest. Withdrawals were: —J. Bissett, £5/2/7; Tom Dunne, £16/17/5; Keith Millar, £17/13/8; H. Weidner, portion of full amount, £15; J. Fincher, £24/7/9; J. Murdoch, portion of full amount, £15.

**Ticket Sellers.**—Ticket sellers who assisted at the gates at the commencement of the season were Messrs. P. Langdon, S. Goldsmith, G. Angus, J. Davidson, J. Barwood, G. Mackay, W. Hockey, Tom O'Brien, R. Johnson, L. Gordon and H. Costello. A minute of appreciation of their services has been placed in the Club minutes.

The Club is indebted to Mr. W. Mintern (Mintern Pty. Ltd.), of Bridge Road, for employing several of our players.

### Finance

We are pleased to report that the increase in membership from 3053½ to 3863 was responsible for an increase of approximately £322 from this source.

The net result of the receipts received from the Victorian Football League from the share of second round Proceeds Trust was £94 less than that received in the previous season.

Our expenditure was higher than last year. This was brought about by your Committee transferring £203/10/0 to the Players' Provident Fund and £105 to the Trip Fund.

Your Club is in a satisfactory financial position having finished the season with a credit balance, after starting the season with an overdraft of £27.

This should be particularly satisfying to members and your best thanks, for the excellent state of affairs are due in no small way to the Chairman, Mr. B. D. Edmond, W. Hockey, F. O'Brien and Treasurer. Your Treasurer, Mr. Langdon, is deserving of your best thanks for his earnestness and foresight in carrying out his many important duties as Treasurer of your Club.

**Special Appeal to Members.—If the Club is worthy of your membership, it is also worthy of your co-operation and help. Help build up the membership; introduce at least one new member—not a very hard task to accomplish—and the Committee's ambition will be more than realised. Positions are also required in which to place eagerly sought-after players, whilst greater support is expected at all club functions.**

Your Committee is delighted to report that the membership of the Club, after many years of gradual decline, has, this year, again improved to the extent of another further 810 members. This means that in the last two seasons your membership shows a splendid increase of 1320.

The ticket sellers are again thanked for their splendid assistance in the sale of membership tickets on the lay-by system.

### President's Addendum.

I have great pleasure in again applauding the efforts of our secretary (Mr. Jack Smith), who attended to his many duties in efficient manner. He is deservedly popular with officials, players and staff and merits continued support.

B. V. HERBERT, President.

## RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **...scriptions—** | | | |
| ...tions, as per list | | £ 54 7 6 | |
| ...mbership Tickets — 3,863 at 8/4 | £1609 11 8 | | |
| ...ess amount to be collected | 4 18 4 | | |
| | £1604 13 4 | | |
| Less Govt. Amusement Tax 3860 at 10½d. | £ 168 17 6 | | |
| | | £1435 15 10 | |
| Victorian Football League: | | | |
| Second Round Expenses | £ 400 0 0 | | |
| League Dividend | 491 1 2 | | |
| League Refund on Players Insurance | 23 0 0 | | |
| | | 914 1 2 | |
| **„ Match Receipts:** | | | |
| Home Matches— | | | |
| Nth. Melbourne | 89 11 9 | | |
| Collingwood | 176 7 1 | | |
| Geelong | 214 15 2 | | |
| Essendon | 33 6 2 | | |
| St. Kilda | 47 4 3 | | |
| Melbourne | 40 16 6 | | |
| Footscray | 76 0 11 | | |
| Hawthorn | 17 12 6 | | |
| Fitzroy | 143 10 1 | | |
| | 839 4 5 | | |
| Other Grounds— | | | |
| Melbourne | £99 12 2 | | |
| Footscray | 47 8 2 | | |
| Hawthorn | 61 12 5 | | |
| Fitzroy | 202 16 0 | | |
| Sth. Melbourne | 174 7 8 | | |
| Carlton | 322 3 0 | | |
| Nth. Melbourne | 38 18 8 | | |
| Collingwood | 88 3 8 | | |
| Geelong | 160 13 11 | | |
| | £1195 15 8 | | |
| | | 2035 0 1 | |
| Practice Matches | | 49 0 2 | |
| Amusement Tax.— Refunded by R.C.C. Season 1932 | | 12 12 11 | |
| Broadcasting Fee | | 26 5 0 | |
| Refund by Ocean Accid. Ins. Co. 10 per cent. on premiums | | 16 15 0 | |
| Sale of Typewriter | | 4 0 0 | |
| Donation from Ladies' Social Club Committee | | 95 0 0 | |
| Interest on Debentures | | 18 0 0 | |
| Loan to Players—Season 1932—Refunded | | 2 10 0 | |
| | | £4663 7 8 | |

(During the year £2/10/- has been refunded by players against loans made during 1932, leaving a balance of £27/10/- to be repaid.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By Overdraft, E.S. & A. Bank. Season 1932 | | £ 27 2 10 | |
| **„ Victorian Football League—** | | | |
| General Levy | £333 16 10 | | |
| Levy on 3860 Tickets at 6d. | 96 10 0 | | |
| Delegates' Fees | 2 2 0 | | |
| Registration of Players | 4 2 6 | | |
| | | 436 11 4 | |
| **„ Administration—** | | | |
| Annual Meeting | 48 10 0 | | |
| Printing, Postage, Stationery, Telegrams, etc. | 68 2 10 | | |
| Fire Insurances, Telephones and Advertising | 39 11 9 | | |
| Bank Charges, including interest on overdraft | 5 3 0 | | |
| Sundries | 1 16 9 | | |
| Admission — Players and Officials, Season's Matches | 10 7 2 | | |
| Insurance Against Rain | 6 3 0 | | |
| Entertaining Players and Officials, including end of Season Dinner | 134 16 6 | | |
| Insurance of Players and Staff | 206 10 0 | | |
| Secretarial Expenses | 90 0 0 | | |
| | | 611 1 0 | |
| **„ Salaries—** | | | |
| Audit Fees | 8 8 0 | | |
| Honorarias: Secretary, Treasurer, Asst. Secretary, Hon. Medical Officer and Ticket Secretaries | 165 15 0 | | |
| | | 174 3 0 | |
| **„ Team Maintenance—** | | | |
| Payments to Players | 1733 4 7 | | |
| Sustenance to Unemployed Players | 11 0 0 | | |
| Relief Tax — Players and Staff | 38 9 3 | | |
| | | 1782 13 10 | |
| Coach for Seniors | 110 0 0 | | |
| Trainers, Staff and Property Stewards | 359 6 8 | | |
| Boot Studders | 17 17 0 | | |
| Travelling Expenses, Car Hire, etc. | 183 14 7 | | |
| Geelong Trip. Train Fares £16 | | | |
| Less train fare refunded £4/8/ | 11 12 0 | | |
| Ballarat Trip— | 21 2 3 | | |
| Uniforms, Boots, Footballs, and Training requisites | 174 15 7 | | |
| Medical and Masseurs' Fees | 77 4 9 | | |
| Laundry | 13 17 9 | | |
| Refreshments | 76 9 4 | | |
| Hire of City Reserve. Season 1932 | 2 2 0 | | |
| | | 1048 1 11 | |
| **„ Miscellaneous Expenditure—** | | | |
| Entertaining West Aust. Players and Officials | 6 10 0 | | |
| Transferred to Trip Account | 105 0 0 | | |
| Transferred to Players' Provident Fund | 203 10 0 | | |
| Entertaining Ladies' Social Committee | 5 0 0 | | |
| Furnishings and Repairs | 16 10 11 | | |
| Presentations and Donations | 62 15 1 | | |
| Photos, including 1932 Premiership Group | 30 3 0 | | |
| Wreaths | 6 7 6 | | |
| Life Members' Medallions | 2 5 0 | | |
| Commission on sale of Membership Tickets (unemployed players) | 17 14 3 | | |
| | | 455 15 9 | |
| **„ Second Eighteen "Cubs" Expenses—** | | | |
| Coach | 47 10 0 | | |
| Donations | 45 0 0 | | |
| Umpires' Fees | 31 10 0 | | |
| | | 124 0 0 | |
| Credit Balance, E.S. & A. Bank | | 3 18 0 | |
| | | £4663 7 8 | |

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th. DECEMBER, 1933

| LIABILITIES | | ASSETS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loan from Trip Fund | £ 136 7 9 | Debenture Richmond Cricket Club | £ 300 0 0 |
| Excess Assets over Liabilities | 345 0 3 | Furniture, Fittings and Piano | 150 0 0 |
| | | Loans to Players | 27 10 0 |
| | | Balance—E. S. & A. Bank | 3 18 0 |
| | £ 481 8 0 | | £ 481 8 0 |

(**Loans to Players:** £25 of this amount has been lodged as a Fidelity Bond on behalf of one of the players).

## TRIP AND ENTERTAINMENT FUND.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, SEASON 1933.

| RECEIPTS. | | | DISBURSEMENTS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance State Savings Bank—Season 1932 | £1 7 9 | | By Railway Fares to Albury and Wagga | £ 104 3 7 | |
| Transferred from General Funds | 105 0 0 | | Car Hire to Buffalo £45.—Albury and Wagga £9 18 6— | 54 18 6 | |
| Richmond Cricket Club Special Donation | 186 6 6 | | Players' Insurances — Albury and Wagga matches | 15 0 0 | |
| Refund on Fares—Vic. Railways to Albury | 4 9 9 | | Bank Charges — N.S.W. (exchange on cheques) | 4 1 | |
| Refunds on Fares—N.S.W Railways to Wagga | 1 9 7 | | Trainers engaged at Albury | 1 10 0 | |
| Gate Receipts — Richmond v. Albury | 18 2 8 | | Printing | 3 3 5 | |
| Gate Receipts — Richmond v. Wagga | 21 0 0 | | Board and Lodging—Albury and Wagga | 122 2 1 | |
| Visitors' Fees on Albury and Wagga Trip | 27 0 0 | | Meals, Refreshments and Entertainments, etc. | 50 15 7 | |
| Interest—State Savings Bank | 10 10 | | Car Hire and Accommodation Manager's Trip to Ballarat | 6 17 0 | |
| | | | Bank Charges—E.S. & A Bank Richmond | 10 0 | |
| | | | Balance—State Savings Bank | 1 18 7 | |
| | | | Balance — Current Account, E.S. & A. | 4 4 3 | |
| | £ 365 7 1 | | | £ 365 7 1 | |

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th. DECEMBER, 1933

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | £ 142 10 7 | Amount owing from General Funds 1930 | £ 262 10 0 |
| | | Less Refunds for Albury and Wagga Trip | 105 0 0 |
| | | | £ 157 10 0 |
| | | Less loss on Ballarat Trip paid from General Funds | 21 2 3 £ 136 7 9 |
| | | Balance at Current a/c. E.S. & A. Bank | 4 4 3 |
| | | Balance at State Savings Bank | 1 18 7 |
| | £ 142 10 7 | | £ 142 10 7 |

## PLAYERS' PROVIDENT FUND—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, SEASON 1933.

| RECEIPTS | | | DISBURSEMENTS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance State Savings Bank 1932 | £ 55 8 5 | | By Payment to Players— | | |
| Transferred from General Funds Season 1933 | 203 10 0 | | J. Bissett | £ 5 2 7 | |
| Interest on Fixed Deposit (£375) E. S. & A. Bank | 11 5 0 | | T. Dunne | 16 17 5 | |
| Interest on Debentures R.C.C. (£200). | 12 0 0 | | K. Millar | 17 13 8 | |
| Interest—State Savings Bank | 15 2 | | J. Murdoch, Progress Payment | 15 0 0 | |
| | | | H. Weidner, Progress Payment | 15 0 0 | |
| | | | J. Fincher | 24 7 9 | |
| | | | | £ 94 1 5 | |
| | | | Fixed Deposit — E. S. & A. Bank, Swan St., Richmond | 125 0 0 | |
| | | | Balance at State Savings Bank | 63 17 2 | |
| | £ 282 18 7 | | | £ 282 18 7 | |

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th. DECEMBER, 1933

| LIABILITIES. | | ASSETS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | £ 763 17 2 | Debentures — Richmond Cricket Club | £ 200 0 0 |
| | | Fixed Deposit — E.S. & A. Bank | 500 0 0 |
| | | Balance — State Savings Bank | 63 17 2 |
| | £ 763 17 2 | | £ 763 17 2 |

## SOCIAL CLUB—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, SEASON 1933

| RECEIPTS. | | DISBURSEMENTS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Dances, Theatre and Picture Nights, etc. | £ 146 14 1 | By Orchestras, Refreshments, Doorkeeper, etc. | £ 50 14 3 |
| | | Bank Charges | 15 0 |
| | | Donated to General Funds | 95 0 0 |
| | | Balance at Bank | 4 10 |
| | £ 146 14 1 | | £ 146 14 1 |

Audited and found correct:
J. W. ATKINSON., L.I.C.A.,
J. APPLEBY, L.I.C.A., L.C.A. 30th. December, 1933.

## RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

We, the undersigned, have examined the Books and Accounts of the above Club for Season 1933, and, in our opinion, the Receipts and Disbursements Accounts, together with the Balance Sheets set out above, represent the true position of Club's affairs. The excellent manner in which the books and accounts have been kept by the Secretary and Treasurer have greatly facilitated this audit.

J. W. ATKINSON, L.I.C.A.,
J. APPLEBY, L.I.C.A., L.C.A.,
Auditors.

## PLAYERS IN PREMIERSHIP MATCHES, 1933
(Matches played, 21).

| | First Matches Played, 1933 | | | First Matches Played, 1933 | | | First Matches Played, 1933 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson, J. | 1932 | 5 | Gislingham R. | 1933 | 1 | O'Neill, K. | 1930 | 20 |
| Baggott, J. | 1927 | 11 | Hunter, M. | 1929 | 20 | Sheahan, M. | 1929 | 13 |
| Bentley, P. | 1925 | 21 | Heifner, F. | 1928 | 14 | Strang, Doug. | 1931 | 16 |
| Bolger, M. | 1930 | 21 | Judkins, S. | 1928 | 20 | Strang, G. | 1931 | 20 |
| Dyer, J. | 1931 | 21 | McCormack, B. | 1925 | 15 | Stenhouse, J. | 1933 | 13 |
| Dockendorff, S. | 1932 | 12 | McConchie, J. | 1932 | 6 | Titus, J. | 1926 | 19 |
| Foster, B. | 1928 | 18 | Murdoch, J. | 1927 | 21 | Twyford, J. | 1931 | 6 |
| Farmer, H. | 1933 | 8 | Martin, R. | 1930 | 21 | Zschech, E. | 1930 | 20 |
| Geddes, A. | 1925 | 18 | O' Halloran, T. | 1925 | 17 | Saunders, Reine | 1933 | 2 |

## RESULTS OF MATCHES, 1933.

| | | | | Date | | | Versus | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. | 29 | Melbourne | Won | 14 | 12 | 96 | 9 | 10 | 64 |
| May | 6 | North Melb. | Won | 24 | 16 | 160 | 9 | 12 | 66 |
| ,, | 13 | Footscray. | Lost | 4 | 10 | 34 | 6 | 14 | 50 |
| ,, | 20 | Collingwood | Won | 13 | 15 | 93 | 11 | 8 | 74 |
| ,, | 27 | Hawthorn | Won | 9 | 9 | 63 | 7 | 14 | 56 |
| June | 3 | Geelong | Won | 13 | 10 | 88 | 10 | 11 | 71 |
| ,, | 10 | Fitzroy | Won | 10 | 13 | 73 | 8 | 17 | 65 |
| ,, | 17 | South Melb. | Won | 16 | 12 | 108 | 15 | 13 | 103 |
| ,, | 24 | Essendon | Won | 16 | 14 | 110 | 8 | 11 | 59 |
| July | 1 | St. Kilda | Won | 16 | 14 | 110 | 8 | 8 | 56 |
| ,, | 8 | Carlton | Lost | 9 | 13 | 67 | 10 | 10 | 70 |
| ,, | 15 | Melbourne | Won | 20 | 15 | 135 | 12 | 13 | 85 |
| ,, | 22 | North Melb. | Won | 20 | 11 | 131 | 8 | 8 | 56 |
| ,, | 29 | Footscray | Won | 18 | 16 | 124 | 9 | 11 | 65 |
| Aug. | 5 | Collingwood | Lost | 10 | 8 | 68 | 15 | 16 | 106 |
| ,, | 19 | Hawthorn | Won | 11 | 17 | 83 | 9 | 6 | 60 |
| ,, | 26 | Geelong | Won | 14 | 10 | 94 | 10 | 10 | 70 |
| Sept. | 2 | Fitzroy | Won | 16 | 13 | 109 | 9 | 7 | 61 |
| | | Second Round. | | | | | | | |
| Sept. | 16 | South Melb. | Lost | 11 | 11 | 77 | 14 | 11 | 95 |
| ,, | 23 | Geelong | Won | 13 | 5 | 83 | 10 | 14 | 74 |
| ,, | 30 | South Melb. | Lost | 4 | 5 | 29 | 9 | 17 | 71 |
| | | | | 281 | 249 | 1935 | 206 | 241 | 1477 |

Summary: Won 16, Lost 5.

## ATTENDANCES AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

**Selection Committee** (meetings held 21).—H. L. Roberts (Chairman), 21; F. O'Brien, 21; P. Bentley, 21; B. McCormack, 21; E. Taylor (late in season), 8; C. Hall (resigned), 13.

**Finance Committee.** (meetings held 12).—B. D. Edmond (Chairman), 12; F. O'Brien, 12; W. Hockey, 12; J. D. Langdon, 12; J. J. Smith, 12.

**General Committee (meetings held, 26).**—President, B. Herbert, 25; Vice-Presidents, H. L. Roberts 26, C. Hall 24, W. Gosch 24, V. Thorp 22, H. Dyke 19, E. Taylor 18.

**Committee.**—H. Cox, 20; F. Costello, 26; B. Edmond, 25; W. Higginbotham, 26; W. Hockey, 26; F. O'Brien, 26; J. McDougall, 24.

**R.C.C. Representative.**—M. Rankin, 13.

**Cubs' Representative).**—Geo. Smith, 20.

**Hon. Treasurer.**—J. D. Langdon, 26.

**Hon. Secretary.**—J.J. Smith, 26.

**Players' Representatives**—P. Bentley, 19; A. Geddes, 12; M. Bolger, 10.

**Goal-Kickers, 1933.**—Doug. Strang, 51; J. Titus, 43; M. Hunter, 37; P. Bentley, 32; Gordon Strang, 25; Ray Martin, 19; H. Farmer, 15; J. Dyer, 14; B. Foster, 14; T. O'Halloran, 11; F. Heifner, 6; S. Dockendorff, 4; J. Twyford, 4; J. McConchie, 2; A. Geddes, 1; R. Gislingham, 1; S. Judkins, 1; E. Zschech, 1. Total, 281.

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